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LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN CRIME DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the educated youths are entering into the world of crimes due to unemployment;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and outcome of the survey?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): As per information compiled by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a positive correlation between the growth in incidence of crime and the population of the country has been observed. The other factors influencing the situation at a particular place besides population could be growing urbanization leading to migration of population from neighbouring places, illegal settlements, diverse socio-cultural disparities, unemployment, economic inequality etc.

(b) & (c): The Union Ministry of Home Affairs is not aware of any such survey.